

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

1        Players are provided with higher payouts on a random  
2 basis for certain winning hand combinations that occur during  
3 the play of video poker by providing an indicator on a random  
4 basis that shows the player that certain winning combinations  
5 have increased payouts for that particular hand. The  
6 indicator is randomly activated from hand to hand so that the  
7 payouts for certain winning combinations are changed  
8 constantly. One way to indicate to the player which payouts  
9 are being used for that hand is to use colors as the  
10 indicator. The cards used can be designated with colors,  
11 such as red, white or blue, that correspond to different  
12 payouts for different winning hand combinations. Or a  
13 colored ball can be randomly selected from a hopper filled  
14 with various colored balls.